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## REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated October 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee provided herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

A Remarks section begins on Page 6.